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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF HUNTING RIFLES AND AMMO TO CANARY
ISLANDS (MC CASES 470, 1344, 1409, 1418, THRU 1422, 1425,
1457 AND 3912)

REFS: A. STATE 191361, B. MADRID 5738

1. EACH PENDING APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE OLIN CORP.
LISTS AGENCIA WOOD AS THE BUYER AND END-USER OF THE
SUBJECT RIFLES AND AMMO. CANARY ISLANDS IS LISTED AS
THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION ON ALL APPLICATIONS. DEPT. HAS
NO RESTRICTIONS FOR THIS TYPE OF TRANSACTION TO CANARY
ISLANDS, BUT PROHIBITS SUCH SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA,
EITHER DIRECTLY FROM THE USA, OR INTRANSIT THROUGH A
THIRD COUNTRY.

2. ADDITIONAL REQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

A. HAMILTON ASSOCIATES OF CANTON, OHIO (MC CASE 2225) TO
SEND 24 REVOLVERS TO BORCHERS, S.A., P.O. BOX 22,
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GUERNICA, LISTED AS FOREIGN CONSIGNEE, AND BORCHERS S.A.,

LAS PALMAS, GRAN CANARIA, LISTED AS THE END-USER.

B. REMINGTON ARMS CO OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN. (MC CASE 1924)

AND OLIN CORP. (MC CASE 1673) TO SEND 160,000 ROUNDS
OF CENTER FIRE AMMO (80,000 ROUNDS FROM EACH COMPANY)
TO ASTRA UNCETA Y CIA S.A., APARTADO 3, GUERNICA, LISTED
AS BOTH FOREIGN CONSIGNEE AND END-USER, WITH SPAIN LISTED

AS THE COUNTRY OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION ON BOTH APPLICATIONS.

3. POST REQUESTED DETERMINE IF ASTRA IS LEGITIMATE
ARMS DEALER, IF THEY ARE ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM
BORCHERS FOR POSSIBLE TRANSSHIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA,
AND IF REVOLVERS CONSIGNED DIRECTLY TO BORCHERS ARE ALSO
DESTINED FOR SOUTH AFRICA. INGERSOLL

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